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Applicant(s): Hidekazu NAKAMOTO, et al.

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Examiner: J. Leung

AMENDMENT

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December 16, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.